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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY REPORT: ROK PRIMIN VISIT TO TOKYO

1. FONOFF IS STILL DELIBERATING AT WHAT LEVEL AND HOW MUCH TO TELL US ABOUT DISCUSSIONS DURING PRIMIN KIM CHONG PIL'S VISIT TO TOKYO LAST WEEK. HOWEVER, EVEN PRELIMINARY REPORT DRAWN FROM LIMITED REVELATIONS MAY BE USEFUL ELSEWHERE.

2. KIM'S MEETING JUNE 14 WITH PRIMIN TANAKA WAS BRIEF AND LARGELY DEVOTED TO PLEASANTRIES AS TANAKA PRESENTED MEDAL TO KIM. PREVIOUS DAY, THOUGH, FONMIN OHIRA HOSTED LUNCH FOLLOWED BY TETE- A- TETE WHICH LASTED OVER ONE HOURS. OUR FONOFF SOURCE SAYS KIM DID VIRTUALLY ALL THE TALKING AND PRE- EMPTED MOST OF POINTS WHICH OHIRA HAD BEEN PRIMED TO PUT TO KIM. FONOFF IS EUPHORIC THAT KOREANS HAVE BECOME SO " REALISTIC". INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT KIM PORTRAYED HIS POINT OF VIEW AS STRICTLY PERSONAL ONE WHICH HE " HOPES" TO SELL TO PRES. PARK ON RETURN TO SEOUL.

3. BRIEF COMMENTS FROM OUR SOURCE SEEM TO INDICATE THAT KIM REVEALED TO GOJ MAJOR ASPECTS OF POLICY CHANGES CONTEMPLATED BY ROK. WE HAVE BEEN ALERTED TO EXPECT MORE
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